

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, notice is hereby given that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), will hold public hearings on proposed adoption of Title 13, Section 13-244-15.5, HAR, Operation of Power Driven Vessels. The proposed new section requires that operators possess a certificate of completion from a State of Hawaii and National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) approved course on the safe use and operation of certain power driven vessels. The meetings will be held as follows:

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| Aiea Elementary School 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea May 30, 2012 from 6:00 – 8 pm | Fishing Club Honokohau Harbor, Kona May 30, 5:00 - 7:00 pm |
| Maui Waena Intermediate School 795 Onehee Ave, Kahului May 31, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm | State Office Building 75 Aupuni Street, Hilo May 31, 5:30 - 7:30 pm |
| Chiefess Kamakahahei Middle School 4431 Nuhou Street, Lihue May 31, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm | |

All interested parties are invited to attend and to present their views, either orally or in writing. Written statements may be submitted at the public hearings or to the Chairperson at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 130, Honolulu, HI 96813, up to one week following the hearing date. The rule can be reviewed online at <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dbor/bordraftrules.htm> or can be reviewed in person at any small boat harbor from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays. If unable to review online or in person, a copy can be mailed after payment of the required fees for postage and paper (per 91-2.5 HRS) upon verbal or written request to: the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, 333 Queen St., Suite 300, Honolulu, HI 96813, Ph: 587-0142. The meeting locations are disability accessible. If special needs are required, i.e., large print, taped materials, sign language interpreter, etc., call Rebecca Alakai 587-0142 at least one week prior to the designated date and time of the public hearings.

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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